

## LOCALS

The Wailukus and Lahainas play ball at Wells Park tomorrow.

Ripe mangoes have made their appearance in the Wailuku market.

A local ad in the News is the best speculative investment in the market.

A number of travelling men and insurance agents have been working Maui this week.

The Bismark Stables still stand at the head in the matter of neat rigs and nice teams.

Fish have been scarce in the Wailuku market this week, owing to the gales blowing outside.

A new consignment of choice, high grade cigar cigars received at the Maui Hotel, this week.

The Kahikini Market, under the management of W. H. Cornwell, Jr., is growing in popularity.

Venires have been issued for grand and petty Jurors for the June term at Wailuku, beginning June 3.

A fine assortment of of Island views and post cards on exhibition and for sale at the Maui Hotel.

Give the News Job Office a chance to bid on your job work before you send it to Hilo, Honolulu or the coast.

Macfarlane & Co., of Wailuku, are agents for Primo Beer, the best and purest beer in the market. Try a dozen at \$2.50.

The mail of Wednesday which reached Wailuku on Thursday was thoroughly water-soaked, having been capsized at Lahaina.

That mudhole on the road between Kahului and Spreckelsville needs looking after, or somebody will sink out of sight there some day.

First Class, merchantable lumber for sale on the beach, at \$22.00 and up, per M., spot cash. Apply to CYRUST GREEN.

The Wailuku Plantation shut down for the day, yesterday, as a token of respect to the late S. C. Allen, president of the Wailuku Sugar Co.

The water commission completed their work last Saturday afternoon, and the commissioners and attorneys left for Honolulu by the afternoon boat.

The legislature is still hammering away at the appropriation bill, and it may be another week or two before their labors are successfully concluded.

The home rulers are planning a monster luau in Wailuku for June 11, at which ex-Queen Liliuokalani and Delegate Wilcox have promised to be present.

Use Tonic Shampoo, the great Dandruff Eradicator; cools the scalp and beautifies the hair; to be had at the Up-To-Date Barber Shop.

PINKNEY BROWN, PROP.

The citizens of Wailuku should get together and appoint a committee with plenary powers to investigate the title to our cemetery, and take steps to have it put in proper condition.

A petition, largely signed by the merchants and business men of Wailuku was presented to Supt. Filler of the Kahului R. R. Co., this week asking for a material reduction in freight and lighterage charges.

Dr. George S. Aiken, of Paia has just received a new shipment of the high grade lamps for which he is agent, together with fixtures. These lamps are finished in antique copper especially suitable for this climate.

The people of Wailuku are prepared to stand pat for brick instead of wood, for our public buildings, as the wooden shacks, which we now have for a courthouse and a schoolhouse have taught us the needed object lesson.

A heavy surf and high winds have prevailed on the west shore of Maui this week. Neill and the Valpoon brothers who were out fishing could not land for two days, and were compelled to throw overboard a cargo of large, fine fish.

On next Sunday, May 24, a week from tomorrow the central telephone office at Paia will be closed from early morning until about five or six o'clock p. m. for the purpose moving the office from its present location into the Paia Hall. The Paia, Makawao and Kula telephone line will consequently be out of commission during that day.

## Brick versus Wood.

Now that a new county building and a new schoolhouse are about to materialize at Wailuku, the question of what material shall be used in their construction becomes a very material one. The present courthouse and the present schoolhouse at Wailuku are patent demonstrations of the fact that it is a piece of folly to erect such buildings of wood in this climate. The courthouse is already a time-worn affair which is gradually sinking into mellow decay, and the schoolhouse is so far gone that it has already been condemned as unsafe for children.

No matter how substantially the new county building and schoolhouse are erected, if they are built of wood, they will not last more than twenty years at the outside, because wood cannot resist the humid dampness and the wood-ants of this climate. Built of brick or stone, they will be just as good as new twenty years hence, and will last for hundreds of years, and the fact of a difference in the original cost should not be allowed to cut any figure.

The attention of the legislature and of the department of Public Works is earnestly invited to this matter, and the News would respectfully urge that the fact that permanent buildings are required and that wooden buildings will not stand in this climate should be duly considered, in the matter of selecting material of which to erect these buildings. The attention of the members of the legislature from Maui are especially invited to this matter, and on behalf of the people of Maui, as well as on behalf of a sound use of good judgment, our members are requested to urge the construction of brick buildings for our public uses.

## 7 to 4.

The above score was the result of one of the best played games of the season, when the Stars met the Ilimas on the diamond last Sunday. The Ilimas have developed a splendid team, and only one or two more games are needed to give them the practice needed to fit them to successfully compete with either one of the league teams who have so far had the advantage of last season's practice, and if the Ilimas continue to improve they will rank with the best teams in this year's league, before the season is over. Their team was well placed last Sunday, and had it not been for reckless risks in running bases by one or two of the team, the score would evened up materially. A few certain lectures by the captain will probably overcome that tendency in their future games. The Stars of course played a good game, they always do, but as a matter of fact they were hardly up to their usual form.

The Stars have organized a Morning Star Club, composed of the players and their friends, officered as follows: D. L. Meyer, President; J. Weddick, Vice President; J. Garcia, Secretary; A. Enos, Jr., Treasurer; G. B. Schrader, A. Jackson, and H. Meyer, Directors. The object of the organization is to strengthen the team. It will be a question whether G. B. Schrader, who has been elected director has thus disqualified himself as umpire.

Tomorrow's game will be between the Wailukus and Lahainas, and after the game a luau will be tendered to the Lahaina team and their visiting friends, by the Wailukans.

On May 24, a week from tomorrow will be one of the historical games of the season, between the Wailukus and the Stars. Both teams are now seasoned, and from a study of the games so far played, it is seen that the Stars will have to play the game of their lives or go down in defeat. It is said that Charley Thompson will be down, and that Charley Bailey will also take a hand with the Wailukus. If this team should line up its full strength on May 24, a game will follow which should draw a crowd from all parts of the island.

## Farewell Entertainment.

A farewell entertainment was given to Miss M. E. Alexander and Miss Mary Pihl, at Maunaloa Seminary, Paia, Friday evening, May 1. The entertainment consisted of Hawaiian songs by the pupils. The room presented an attractive appearance with its festooning of ferns. There were many floral lei souvenirs, such as the Hawaiian people know how to bestow.

Miss Alexander has been connected with Maunaloa Seminary, as Principal, for five years. Her friends wish her a speedy restoration to health, and a well earned rest as she returns to her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after three years of faithful service. Miss Pihl has been a pupil of the Maunaloa Seminary for ten years, and Assistant Matron for the past year. She accompanies Miss Alexander to Ann Arbor, for the purpose of continuing her studies, and availing herself of whatever advantages open to her.

Miss C. M. Snow, Miss Alexander's successor, has entered upon her duties. Miss Snow has been connected with Hampton Institution, Va., for fifteen years, and the Seminary is to be congratulated upon securing the services of one so long identified with this noble institution.

## The Earthquake of '70.

Rev. Canon Weymouth of Lahaina recently received an interesting letter from Dr. Sereno E. Bishop of Honolulu, relative the sharp earthquake at Lahaina in 1870, from which the News has kindly been allowed to make the following extracts.

Early in 1870, at Lahaina, the house in which I had lived for nearly five years, was badly shattered by an earthquake, the center of which was judged to be a little west of Lanai. That older house was probably built by Rev. Lorin Andrews, the founder of the school, about 1833.

We rebuilt it of wood, using the old stone basement, and the flooring of the old house, as far as it could be made use of in various ways. That flooring was apparently of Australian Eucalyptus. The carpenter and mason employed was Thomas Forsyth, who I believe, died recently on East Maui.

I hope that the occupants of the house were caused no severe distress by the fire—also that a fine large Cook (or Norfolk) Pine which I planted, escaped destruction.

Very singularly neither of the other two stone buildings there were seriously damaged by that earthquake. I judged that owing to the nearest of my house to the brink of the ravine, the vibration of the earth there ended with violence, like the snapper of a whip-lash. A few buildings in Lahaina, suffered slight cracks—and I believe there were one or two such case in Honolulu. The earthquake occurred in the middle of the night, and was truly distressing to the nerves, so that the slightest earth tremor would send us flying out-doors. Several slight tremors occurred for a week or two subsequent.

## LAHAINA LINES.

Mrs. A. W. Waal returned from Honolulu last Saturday.

Miss Ann May Cook was in town last week en route for Honolulu to be married. She was formerly a teacher in the Lahaina Government School, and was subsequently transferred to Kohala.

Mr. W. E. Reavis has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education. He retires from Lahaina, in order to take a course of study at the University of California at Berkeley.

As soon as the grinding season is over at the Pioneer Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will probably remove to Paauhau, on the Island of Hawaii.

It is hinted that the officers and guests will enjoy the pleasure of a luau on Saturday.

Mrs. Berkmyer of Honolulu has been visiting friends in Lahaina.

Mrs. Omsted is another visitor in town.

A tumor has recently been removed from the neck of a Lahaina lady. The operation was performed without pain, by means of local anesthesia.

Mr. C. B. Olsen has returned from a business trip to Honolulu.

It is expected that the grinding season will cease at the Pioneer Mill next week.

The pumping station at Kaanapali is undergoing repairs.

The electric plant at the south pumping station will be installed in about two weeks.

The public exercises at the Roman Catholic School will take place on June 25.

Father Julian of Wailuku came over to Lahaina on Monday. He was accompanied by father Victor of Kona, who is taking a vacation for the benefit of his health. He is recovering from an attack of insomnia.

On account of the illness of Mrs. F. H. Hayselden in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Vetlesen were requested to take passage for the city on Thursday evening's steamer.

## Silly Notes.

"Toots" Cunha deserved a paddling for deserting the baseball team of his college mates.

If China is satisfied with the attitude of Russia in Manchuria, the News has no further cause to kick.

The Attorney General's Department in Honolulu has proven itself unbrilliant. Caesar's wife was above suspicion.

Dynamite is an unanswerable argument in the hands of cowards, as illustrated in the Cumbria and Kinrout affairs.

All of the Honolulu papers, except the Bulletin are backing the efforts of the Attorney-General's department to suppress gambling in the metropolis.

Honolulu will stand for Sunday yacht races, but not for Sunday baseball. Following Wailuku's example, they will probably become more liberal, by and by.

While it is extremely probable that Japan and Russia will not go war, still if they should, it would be a matter of painful interest to note what effect it would have on our chief source of labor.

Russia is giving the Powers a liberal education in the art of diplomacy on the Chinese question, and can also give them cards and spades and then win out on the Manchurian and Balkan situation.

Local Honolulu base ball players are registering a righteous kick against the importation of professional "ringers" from the coast. They are quite right, as such a course would kill legitimate amateur sport in the metropolis.

## FOR SALE.

W. E. Reavis of Lahaina, Maui, is offering for sale a team of black ponies, an almost new set of double harness, and a first class Jersey road wagon (buggy) at an exceptionally low price. He has also for sale a saddle, furniture, and household goods, all in good condition, on which he quotes very low figures. Interested persons are invited to write him for a printed list of the things and for prices, or to call and examine the things at the Lahaina Seminary.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable John W. Kalua, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit Court, Territory of Hawaii, administrator of the Estate of THOMAS C. FORSYTH, late of Kula, Maui, deceased, in place of S. E. Koleikau (administrator), deceased. JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Administrator Estate of Thomas C. Forsyth, deceased. Wailuku, Maui, May 9th, 1903.

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